

H. B. 606

CHAPTER 377

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAURINBURG AS TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE LAURINBURG CITY COUNCIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out of said Section the following words: "The terms of said officers shall begin on the third Monday of May next succeeding said election, and continue for a term of two years," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"At the regular election for the office of mayor and city councilmen to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1953, the two councilmen receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for a term of four years and the other three councilmen elected shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, three councilmen shall be elected at each regular municipal election. The two councilmen receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for a term of four years, and the remaining councilman so elected shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The mayor shall continue to be elected for a two-year term or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. In the event of a tie vote for mayor or councilmen the two candidates shall cast lots to determine which candidate shall be elected. The term of office for the mayor and councilmen shall begin on Wednesday after the first Monday in May following the election."

Sec. 2. This Act shall apply only to the City of Laurinburg.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three time and ratified, this the 19th day of March, 1953.

H. B. 687

CHAPTER 378

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF SPENCER AND EAST SPENCER, IN ROWAN COUNTY, TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G. S. 160-59, the Governing Bodies of the Towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, are authorized to sell real property at public auction, after ten days' notice, published once during such period, in a newspaper having a general circulation in the town offering to sell such property. Any resale of property shall be conducted in the same manner and after republication of notice as herein provided.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.